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Main Entry: **en·gage**

Pronunciation: in-'gAǝ, en-

Function: *verb*

Inflected Form(s): **en·gaged**; **en·gag·ing**

Etymology: Middle English, from Middle French *engagier*,
from Old French, from *en-* + *gage* token, *gage*
transitive senses

1 : to offer (as one's word) as security for a debt or cause
2 a *obsolete* : to entangle or entrap in or as if in a snare or
bog **b** : to attract and hold by influence or power **c** : to
interlock with : **MESH**; *also* : to cause (mechanical parts) to
mesh
3 : to bind (as oneself) to do something; *especially* : to bind
by a pledge to marry
4 a : to provide occupation for : **INVOLVE** <engage him in
a new project> **b** : to arrange to obtain the use or services
of : **HIRE**

5 a : to hold the attention of : **ENGROSS** <her work
engages her completely> **b** : to induce to participate
<engaged the shy boy in conversation>

6 a : to enter into contest with **b** : to bring together or
interlock (weapons)

7 : to deal with especially at length
intransitive senses

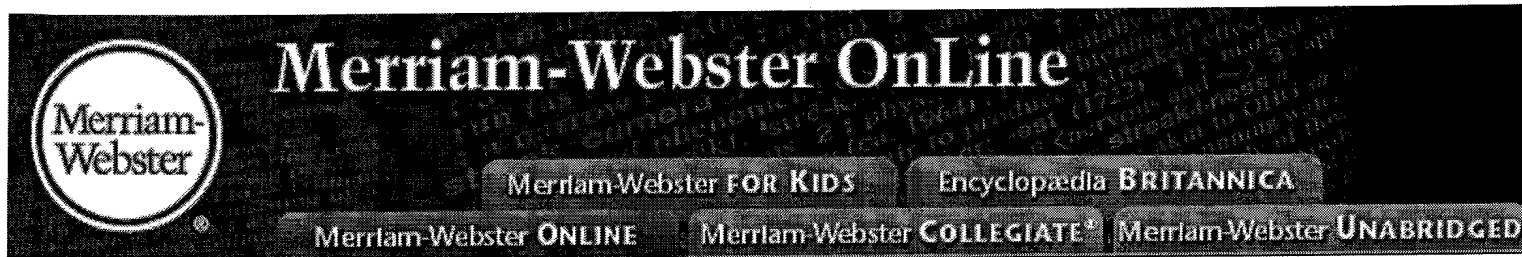
1 a : to pledge oneself : **PROMISE** **b** : **GUARANTEE** <he
engages for the honesty of his brother>

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Main Entry: **1 mesh** 🗨

Pronunciation: 'mesh

Function: *noun*

Etymology: Middle English, probably from Middle Dutch *maesche*; akin to Old High German *masca* mesh, Lithuanian *mazgos* knot

1 : one of the openings between the threads or cords of a net; *also* : one of the similar spaces in a network -- often used to designate screen size as the number of openings per linear inch

2 a : the fabric of a net **b** : a woven, knit, or knotted material of open texture with evenly spaced holes **c** : an arrangement of interlocking metal links used especially for jewelry

3 a : a weblike pattern or construction **b** : **WEB, SNARE** -- usually used in plural

4 : working contact (as of the teeth of gears) <in mesh>
- **meshed** 🗨 /'mesht/ *adjective*

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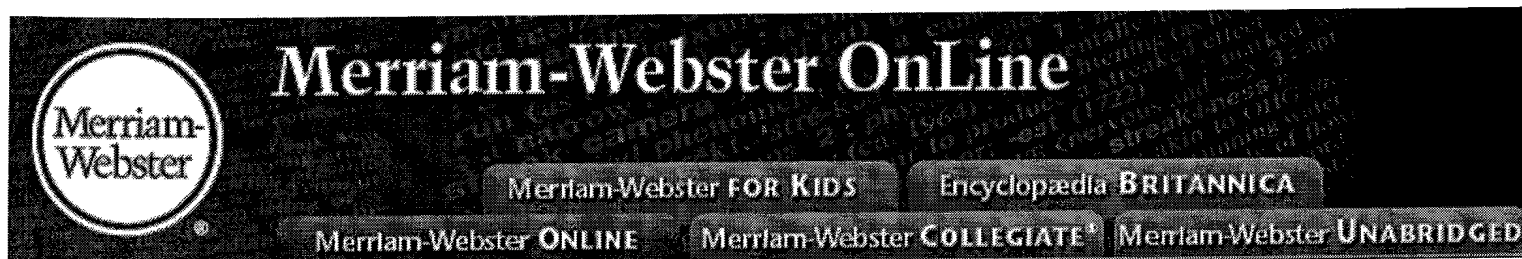
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Main Entry: **in·ter·fere** ˈɪn-tər-fɪr

Pronunciation: "in-t&(r)-'fir

Function: *intransitive verb*

Inflected Form(s): **-fered; -fer·ing**

Etymology: Middle English *enterferen*, from Middle French (s')*entreferir* to strike one another, from Old French, from *entre-* *inter-* + *ferir* to strike, from Latin *ferire* -- more at **BORE**

1 : to interpose in a way that hinders or impedes : come into collision or be in opposition

2 : to strike one foot against the opposite foot or ankle in walking or running -- used especially of horses

3 : to enter into or take a part in the concerns of others

4 : to act reciprocally so as to augment, diminish, or otherwise affect one another -- used of waves

synonym see INTERPOSE

- in·ter·fer·er *noun*

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